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City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Announces An Overnight Snow Removal Operation In the 5-Day Parking Exception Area

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) has called for an overnight snow removal operation in the 5-Day Parking Exception Area.

All residents in this area must move their vehicles to the correct side of the street by 2:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015 (even numbered side of the street).

This will help ensure that DPW crews can access as much of the street pavement as possible to remove ice and snow effectively, efficiently, and most importantly, safely.

Once the Area streets have been plowed, DPW will notify residents again that the operation has concluded and overnight parking is once again permitted on both sides of the street, until the next operation is called.

“So far this winter, the new parking rules experiment has worked well,” said Ald. Nik Kovac, who sponsored the 5-Day Parking Exception Area legislation. “But the true test comes now when DPW needs to clear snow and ice from our streets in a timely and effective manner. Remember – when there is snow on the ground, you must move your vehicle around.”

City residents are reminded to read the street signs on their block and in their neighborhoods for winter parking instructions. The posted street sign takes precedence in all areas of the city. As not all winter parking rules are posted, residents should also check for parking restrictions on the DPW website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw. Residents can also call (414) 286-CITY (-2489).

Failure to move a vehicle overnight during a declared DPW operation will result in a \$20 citation and the possibility of being towed. Towed vehicles are subject to a \$105 reclamation fee plus a \$20 per day storage fee. Remember – you also need a valid overnight parking permit to park on the street.

Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive a **Snow Mobile Winter Text Alert** message and/or an **E-Notify email message** which serve to alert them that a DPW operation has been called, and that all vehicles must be moved accordingly.

To sign up for either or both alerts, go to www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw or call (414) 286-CITY for assistance.

CONTACTS: Call Ald. Nik Kovac for information on the 5-Day Parking Exception Area: (414) 801-2110
Contact Sandy Rusch Walton for information on DPW snow operations: (414) 708-2386 or slrusch@milwaukee.gov

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